

NEW WHEELS

May Be Installed On The
Auto Fire Truck

To Correct Trouble In Making
Fast Runs

Mt. Vernon Officials Pay Visit
To The Factory

City Solicitor Harry W. Koons and Director of Safety Clinton N. Williams returned Wednesday evening from Cleveland where they held a conference during the day with the officials of the Peerless Automobile Company relative to the automobile fire truck recently installed in Mt. Vernon, and which has been giving the firemen more or less trouble in making time over the paved city streets. The officials of the company assured the Mt. Vernon men that they wished to correct anything that was at fault with the truck.

An expert of the company stated that he believed the wheels were not the proper kind for the truck for use in Mt. Vernon on account of the numerous grades and it was suggested that a new set of wheels be shipped and installed on the truck. This will probably be done.

Mr. Koons and Mr. Williams were given a ride in a new fire truck just completed for the city of Toledo and equipped with the kind of wheels suggested for the Mt. Vernon truck. The machine made excellent time over the city streets and up all the grades. The officials of the Peerless company assured the Mt. Vernon officials that there could be nothing wrong with the engine or any part of the truck and firmly believed that if the wheels were changed all trouble would be adjusted.

WARRANT

Issued For Arrest Of A
Millwood Man

Sheriff Woolson went to Millwood shortly before noon Thursday with a warrant for the arrest of Charles Conkle. A warrant was sworn out before Squire Harter by Eleanor P. Reams, charging Conkle with assault and battery. The allegation is made that the defendant struck and abused the infant.

DEATHS

Infant's Death
The seven-week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Farrell, 106 West Chestnut street, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of infantile diseases. The interment was made in Mount View cemetery.

Mrs. J. D. McArdle
The funeral of Mrs. J. D. McArdle will take place at her late home in Fredericktown-Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. McArdle died Wednesday morning of neuritis of which she had been ill for some time. She was 40 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Mary Moxley
Mary Moxley died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moxley, of the Wooster road Thursday morning, after an illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements later.

SERVICES

At St. Vincent De Paul's
Church On Christmas

There will be three Masses at St. Vincent de Paul's church Christmas morning. The first, High Mass, at 7:30, music by male choir. The second, Low Mass, at 7:30, music by boys' choir. The third, High Mass, at 9:30, music by girls' choir.

COLD WAVE COMING
The weather bureau sent out the report Thursday morning that a cold wave was due to strike late tonight. The indications are that Christmas will be a cold day.

BIG MORTGAGE

Involving \$20,000,000 Filed
In Knox County

Shows Consolidation Of Ohio
Telephone Co.

Other Items Of Interest From
The Court House

A copy of a mortgage involving \$20,000,000 was filed in the office of the Knox county recorder at 4:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The mortgage is given by the Ohio State Telephone Company to the Bankers Trust Company. The mortgage covers many pages and the recording fee amounted to \$53.94.

Accompanying the mortgage was a copy of the consolidation papers of the Ohio State Telephone Company, wherein was given a list of the Ohio telephone companies merged by the Ohio State Telephone. No local companies were included in the list. Mr. F. L. Beam of Mt. Vernon is one of the directors of the Ohio State Telephone Company. The cost of recording the copy of the consolidation papers amounted to \$24.60 in the Knox county recorder's office.

Will Admitted—

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Weber was admitted to probate Thursday morning by Probate Judge Wilkins.

Inventory Filed—

Mariam E. Sharp, executrix of Delta B. Sharp, has filed an inventory and appraisal in probate, showing the following: Personal property \$100, money \$100.18, securities \$818.14, real estate \$1,400. Total \$2,218.32.

Inventory And Appraisal—

William T. Leonard, executor of Catherine A. Leonard, has filed an inventory and appraisal in probate. It shows \$279.88 in money and \$2,000 in real estate. Total \$2,279.88.

Marriage Licenses—

Oscar Jordan, traveling salesman, Coal Run, O., and Mrs. Ethel Ray Murray, corsetiere, Mt. Vernon, Rev. E. E. Whitaker.
Jacob Fremont Staats, farmer, Danville, and Golda Elizabeth Armstrong, Howard, Rev. O. E. Ford.

Mr. James Hull of Akron is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hull.
Prof. Norris, wife and son, Harmon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Carpenter returned to her home Sunday after staying a week with her mother, who has a badly sprained ankle.
Miss Faun Nichols of Mt. Vernon was the guest of her sister, Bertha, over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Ashcraft was called to Zanesville, Monday, by the death of her cousin.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran spent Sunday with their son and family at Danville.

Ruel Vanwinkle and family of East Union spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins' Sunday school class presented her with a fine bible as a token of their appreciation of her service for the past year.

Mrs. Jennie Nichols and son, Homer, are spending a few days with the former's daughter near Goshen.

Miss Anna Darling is spending the holidays with relatives at Newark.

MONROE CENTER

Mr. Jay Pilkington of Columbus is the guest of Mr. S. B. Dowds and family.

Miss Dorothy Latta of Mt. Vernon is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinehart were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berger of near Bangs.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. R. E. Parrish Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. William Scott and family were the guests of Frank Johnson and family Sunday evening.

Mr. M. B. Hurley is doing chores for Mrs. Eliza Johnson during bad weather.

Mr. Gordon Nixon of Morris Chapel was the guest of Ronald Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. John Davis of Fredericktown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Vian, who is quite poorly.

ARREST

Of Man In Illinois Wanted
For Non-Support

Brought To This City And
Placed In Jail

Letter To An Aunt Gave
Away His Whereabouts

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Moesholder returned Wednesday night from Macomb, Ill., bringing with him Enos Wilson, wanted in Knox county on a charge of non-support of his wife and minor child. The family resides at Martinsburg. Wilson was indicted by the grand jury of the November term of common pleas court. He left Knox county sometime last June, and no trace of him could be found until recently the man sent a letter from Macomb to his aunt, residing in this community. In this way his whereabouts became known. Sheriff Moesholder found Wilson at work operating a saw mill near Macomb. He was surprised to see the officer from Knox county and he did not believe anyone knew where he was. The man was placed in the county jail to await an arraignment in the court of common pleas.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

On Tuesday Afternoon—"Mercy" Was
Subject Under Discussion

(By Press Reporter.)
The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Pharis, North Sandusky street. After singing "O Rouse Ye Christian Workers," Mrs. Cunningham read the 22nd chapter of St. Matthew. Mrs. Allspaugh offered prayer, all joining in the Lord's prayer.

During the business session, the committee appointed to solicit absorbent cotton and bandages for the war sufferers of Europe, reported 85 pounds of cotton, 1,100 yds. of bandages and 5 boxes of lint. The union is grateful to all who gave to this work, for the cause of humanity. A card has been received from the American Red Cross society that the supplies had been received.

A letter was read from the chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary (where 1700 men are confined) that the demand for reading matter was so great, that old books, magazines (of 1914) or any good literature would be greatly appreciated. Mr. Mardis has kindly consented that all such literature may be left at his store. Any who desire that literature be called for, please phone the president, Mrs. J. W. Walker. Early in January it will be shipped to the chaplain.

The subject for the meeting being "Mercy," a short discussion was held on "Is It Humane to House Tramps or Vagrants Over Night, Then Turn Them Loose to Beg for Something to Eat?" While we have no way of knowing who are worthy or unworthy, the discussion led to the fact that more were in favor of feeding them, rather than refuse them. Another subject was "Individual Responsibility for Law Enforcement." Everyone is responsible for public sentiment and disregard for law and its established modes of procedure, is as serious a danger as can menace a democracy, for laws can no more enforce themselves, than enact themselves.

Instead of the program prepared by the superintendent of mercy, Mrs. Tilton, by invitation, one of our physicians, was present, and gave a very interesting talk on vivisection. By most persons, it is considered to be cruel and inhuman but the laboratories today are few where experiments are made in a cruel manner. The doctor told in a very plain manner of vivisection, of transfusion of blood, and how anti-toxin is obtained, that these experiments on animals are necessary before one can secure the necessary knowledge.

Several years ago it required only two years for a doctor to secure a diploma, later the time was extended to four years, then five and now six years. Then when a successful examination is passed, they are more capable, more successful. The time given by the doctor was much appreciated and a rising vote of thanks was given him.

Meeting closed with Miss Pharis benediction.
Mrs. F. A. Bricker and children, Ronald and Ethel, of South Mulberry street are spending Christmas in Loudonville.

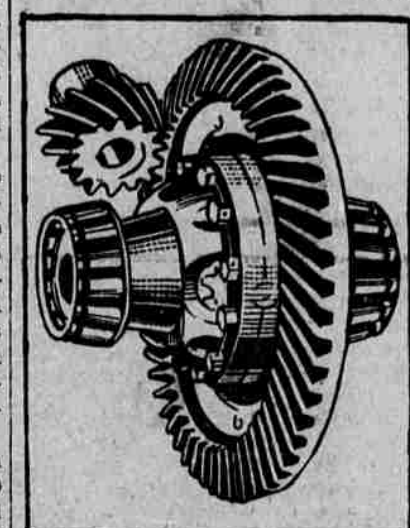
POPULAR MECHANICS

Rainfall In Hawaii.

The rainfall on the island of Hawaii varies greatly, ranging from the enormous downpour of 353 inches a year in the upper Waipio valley to twenty inches on some of the slopes of Maunaloa. The only surface streams on the island are found along the northeast coast between Hilo and Kohala. Waipio river, according to the United States geological survey, is the largest stream on the island and has been partly developed for irrigation. At Kapoho, on the east point of the island, warm water flows from seams in the rocks. These warm springs flow into a pool about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The pool is entirely surrounded by rocks, and its color varies in shade from a beautiful blue to violet. Waialeale, or Green lake, is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake covers an area of about five acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigation.

New Method of Silkworm Culture.
A new method by which silkworms may be cultured ten times a year instead of twice, as at present, is reported to have been perfected in Alchiken, Japan. The method is very simple. Egg cards are immersed in hydrochloric acid for five to ten hours just before they are hatched. In a fortnight or twelve days after the immersion the eggs are perfectly hatched, and worms that are stronger and more healthy than those hatched in any other way may be seen coming out of the shells. The silk produced by the worms thus hatched is better and longer than that produced in any other way. The silk produced by the worms bred in the newly invented way measures 1,200 feet, whereas the thread produced by the worms hatched in the ordinary way measures only 700 feet at the longest.

Noiseless Motorcar Gear.
For rear axle use on motorcars, a helical bevel pinion and gear has been developed after a long series of experiments, and commercially introduced to replace the straight bevel, says Popular Mechanics. Silence in action is one of the chief advantages.



HELICAL BEVEL PINION AND GEAR.

claimed for the construction, while the efficiency remains constant under all conditions.

Any given tooth in a straight bevel gear meshes and demeshes along its entire length at one time. In the case of the helical bevel the meshing begins at one end and works to the other end of a tooth, so that at least two teeth are partly engaged all of the time. This gradual entering and leaving mesh eliminates the clicking and noise of ordinary gearing.

Gasoline From Natural Gas.
The extraction of gasoline from casing head gas (natural gas from oil wells) has become one of the important adjuncts of the natural gas industry in the United States. The production is increasing rapidly, the quantity produced in 1913 having almost doubled that of 1912 owing to the installation of a greater number of plants and to the advance in the price of gasoline. The uses of natural gas gasoline are many and varied. It is principally used for raising the standard of naphthas or low grade distillates consumed in motors. It is also used for lighting, and it can be used like regular gasoline in all the arts. There is an ever increasing demand for this gas to be used in automobiles.

Minerals of Oklahoma.
The value of the mineral products of Oklahoma, according to the United States geological survey, increased from \$53,614,130 in 1912 to \$90,168,820 in 1913. Of the 1913 total the production of petroleum amounted to \$59,581,948. Oklahoma now ranks second in quantity among the petroleum producing states, California being first, but in 1913 the value of the Oklahoma production exceeded that of California by nearly \$14,000,000.

Profit in Pine Cone Seeds.
The utilization of pine cone seeds promises to develop into an industry of some importance in the northwest. An enterprising timberman in Washington state has for two years been collecting pine and fir cones and extracting the seeds, which are said to find a ready market at profitable prices.

Transmission of Tuberculosis.
After a long investigation a French scientist has declared that tuberculosis can be transmitted by the perspiration of a person afflicted with the disease, the germs passing through the pores.

PROGRAM

At Danville Christian Church
Friday Night

The following Christmas program will be rendered at the Christian church of Danville Friday evening, December 25:

Voluntary—Mrs. F. W. Newton.
Hymns, "Joy to the World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir with orchestral accompaniment.
Reading—Supt. A. J. Workman.
Christmas Story—The Rev. Theodore Hoffmeister.
Hymns, "Christmas Carol" and "The New-Born King"—Choir, with orchestral accompaniment.
Recitation, "Christmas Carol"—Laura Grimm.
Recitation, "My Stocking"—Olga Hall.
Piano Duet—Frances and Laurence Shaw.
Dialogue—Primary children.
Song, "Jesus Loves Me"—Children's Choir.
Recitation, "Christmas in Alaska"—Gladys Hendershot.
Recitation, "A Ride With Santa"—Arabelle Newton.
Vocal Solo—Homer Workman.
Recitation—Carlton Shaw.
Recitation, "Christmas Carol"—Catharine McKee.
Motion Song.
Recitation, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"—Lee Hall.
Recitation, "My Christmas Tree"—Don Hendershot.
Recitation, "A Question"—Leota Hendershot.
Song, "Jolly Old Santa"—Gladys Hendershot.
Recitation, "The Christ Child"—Leta McKee.
Recitation, "To Santa Claus"—Paul Sheperd.
Recitation—Howard Grimm.
Martin Luther's "Cradle Hymn"—Children's Choir.
Recitation, "Grandma's Mistake"—Kathryn Newton.
Recitation, "Song of Christmas"—Winifred Sheperd.
Song, "So Do I, Don't You?"—Leota Hendershot.
Recitation—Frances Shaw.
Recitation, "Jes' Fore Christmas"—Earl O'Donnell.
Violin Solo, "Traumerei"—Gailford Farrish, accompanied by Homer Workman.
Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie"—Martha Parrish.
Song, "Holy Night"—Children's Choir.
Recitation, "A Lunch for Santa"—Ardele Hendershot.
Recitation, "The Christmas Stocking"—Simon O'Donnell.

OHIO LIVE STOCK BARRED

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Seventeen states will accept no shipments of live stock, except horses, from Ohio because of the foot and mouth disease, and twenty-two will take stock only for immediate slaughter from points within the state declared free from infection by federal officials. Telegrams from chief veterinarians of the various states, received by State Veterinarian Paul Fischer, bore this information.

MEXICAN LYNCHED

Cowboys Shoot to Death Alleged Murderer of a Jailor.
Oakville, Tex., Dec. 24.—A mob of cowboys lynched Isidro Gonzales, a Mexican, who is alleged to have choked Harry Hinton, county jailer here, to death last Sunday night and then escaped from jail. The lynching occurred near the town, the body of the victim being riddled with bullets.

AID PROMISED MINERS

Eastern Ohio Strike Indorsed by United Mine Workers.
Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Indorsement of the strike of 12,000 miners of eastern Ohio and a declaration in favor of the mine run system of weighing coal in that section was made at a meeting of the executive board of the central competitive field at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here.
The resolutions state that the outcome of the strike in the eastern Ohio district is of great importance in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, which are included in the central competitive field, and urge "that the unqualified financial and moral support be given the miners, their wives and children" until the strike is won. William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, announced that provisions had been made to finance the strike until it is won.

Society News

Manhattan Club Gives A Dance

Manhattan Club gave the fifth of the series of its dances Wednesday evening at the K. of P. armory. Twenty-five couples danced to the strains of Mild's orchestra. Light refreshments were served.

A Pleasant Surprise

Twelve of the friends of little Miss Ellen Kirst assembled at her home on Marion street Wednesday afternoon and gave her a surprise party in honor of her fifth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Jeanette and Geraldine Griffith, Lucy Cary, Naomi Dubinsky, Elsie Stull, Mildred Sutton, Stella Houbler, Martha and Marguerite Mahaffey, Rebecca Banning, Agnes Parker and Master Vance Parker.

nine days against the conviction of a colored man who was charged with the murder of a girl 12 years ago. A second degree verdict was finally rendered, and a light sentence imposed. Dr. Payne preached on the subject of his experience in the jury room.

Mr. Clinton N. Williams went to Cleveland Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. S. Speelman of North Park street is spending the day in Centerville.

Miss Gertrude Welker returned this morning to Millwood, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Hyatt, in the city.

Mr. Fred Emlich went to Grant hospital, Columbus, Wednesday to have a piece of steel removed from his eye.

SOUTH VERNON

Sunday School Entertainment
On Christmas Night

The South Vernon Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Clinton school house, South Vernon. The following program will be rendered:

Opening Song—By the school.
Prayer.
Song—"Long Ago in Bethlehem."
Recitation—"One Holy Night."
Unveiling the Star.
Song—"Beautiful Star."
"Christmas Bells"—By eleven boys.
Song—"Hark, I Hear the Angels Sing."
Recitation—"Welcome Bells."
Recitation—"Bells of Praise."
Recitation—"Bell of Joy."
Song—"On Christmas Day."
Recitation—"Bells of Peace."
Recitation—"Bells of Hope."
Recitation—"Bells of Love."
Recitation—"Memory Bells."
Recitation—"Sunshine in a Laugh."
Recitation—"Christmas Stocking."
Recitation—"Christmas."
Enter Santa Claus and distributes presents.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Results of the three basket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. last night: Congregationalists 8, Baptists 7; Congregationalists 24, Methodist Protestants 8; Collegians 32, Y. M. C. A. 20.

Last Tuesday the Mt. Vernon bowling team took all three games from the Ashland bowlers, the present league leaders.

This cuts Ashland's lead down to three full games from the locals, who are in second place.

There will be a meeting of the bowlers next Thursday night, Dec. 31, at which time plans for the second city bowling tournament will be perfected.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Just closing my 23rd and most successful year in the photograph business, and I thank the people of Mt. Vernon and Knox county for their patronage for the past 6 years, and hope for a continuation of their patronage in the future.

THE LLOYD STUDIO

A Merry, Merry Christmas to you and Everyone

This store thanks you most sincerely for the splendid business you have given and trust you are so well pleased that you will come often.

A happy new year to all
Sincerely yours,
F. W. Stamm

Stamm's good clothes shop